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**"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."**

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

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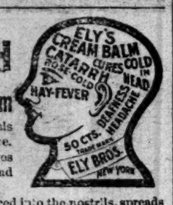


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## STEAMERS ABANDONED.

After being imprisoned on the wrecked oil steamer Northeastern nine miles off Cape Hatteras for 36 hours, Captain Wilder and his crew of 21 men were taken ashore at noon yesterday by the crews of Kinnakeet, Creeds Hill and Hatteras life-saving stations. The big steamer is pounding on Diamond Shoals under a terrible sea, and, the crew say, will be a total loss.

In a bewildering fog Tuesday night the Northeastern, on her way up the coast from Port Arthur, Tex., to New York, with a cargo of crude petroleum, shoved her bow into the deadly sands off Hatteras, and was fast in the clutches of the graveyard of shipping before her crew realized what had happened. This was at 11 o'clock, and before day had come the gale that swept over the country from the middle West had struck the sea and waves were crashing over the helpless vessel incessantly.

The force of the wind and tide threw her on her port beam, and the flood of water extinguished her fires before her inflammable cargo could become ignited. Had this not been the case, the 22 men aboard the Northeastern would have met a horrible fate.

The steamship Northeastern has a curious history. She was one of four vessels built for freighting on the Great Lakes by a Chicago shipbuilding firm and was afterward found unprofitable in that traffic. With a sister ship, the Northwestern, she was cut in half and transferred in sections to the Atlantic seaboard. The two vessels made several trips across the Atlantic, and then confined their operations to the coasting trade. They were of peculiar design, having the engine well aft, with large cargo space forward, and stubby masts for hoisting purposes, making them well adapted to a general cargo. Recently the Standard Oil Company engaged the four vessels on a year's charter to run bulk oil from Port Arthur, Texas. They were ordered to New York to fit out as bulk-oil carriers to run between that point and Philadelphia and New York.

With her signals of distress and her half-masted ensign still flying the steamer Drumelzier was abandoned last night as a total wreck by her captain and a dozen officers and crew, who were taken off the craft and landed on Oak Island by the crews of the Fire Island and Oak Island life-saving stations. Early in the day 18 men of the crew were taken off the stranded steamer by the surfboat of the Sandy Hook station, which was towed down to the scene. The men were brought to New York later on a tug. Captain Nicholson, Chief Engineer Wood and the remainder of the officers and crew decided to remain aboard until officially notified that the vessel had been placed in the hands of the wrecking company in order to obviate any claim for salvage on the derelict. The Drumelzier is so badly damaged that all hopes of saving her have been practically abandoned. Every effort will be made to save her cargo, which is valued at $600,000 and was bound for Havre, France.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

The two young women who met tragic deaths in New York in a manner strikingly similar were indentified yesterday. The identification does not, however, clear up the mystery attending the deaths of the women, both of whom died as the result of broken necks. The theory of murder is being investigated by the police.

The girl who was found unconscious in Riverside drive and who died without regaining consciousness, was recognized last night by John F. Mangan as his sister, Mary Mangan, who had been employed in New York, as a domestic. She left home Christmas morning to attend church, and her family was unable to trace her whereabouts until the brother identified the body in the morgue as that of his sister. The other woman, who was discovered dead in a Delancy street basement, was recognized as Mrs. Cecilia Butler, the widow of a railroad employe, who died two weeks ago.

John W. Goff, jr., son of Recorder Goff, went to the morgue last night, and after looking at the body of Miss Mangan, said she was the same person he had seen in Riverside drive late Sunday evening.

Mr. Goff said he was walking on the drive, near 116th street, when the woman called to him from the park. He says he assisted her up the steps from the park to the drive and then went his way. This was about four blocks above the point where the body was found the next day. Coroner's Physician Weston is of the opinion that death may have resulted from either accident or assault. Coroner Scholer believes Miss Mangan was murdered.

The police incline to the belief that Mrs. Butler's death followed an accident though they admit that many of the circumstances of the case point to a possible murder.

Bruises on the body indicate that a struggle may have preceded the fatality. It is evident that if murder was committed, robbery was not the motive, as her jewelry was not removed and in her purse $17 was found. An autopsy will be performed today.

### Fight With a Madman.

Becoming suddenly insane, Rocco Salvini, an Italian, of St. Louis, cut the throat of his brother Albert yesterday and was himself probably fatally shot by a policeman. The shooting was the culmination of a terrible struggle between the insane man and one of his two brothers, who had taken turns in keeping watch over the maniac. The fight took place in a small room occupied by the Italians and lasted nearly two hours bef re several policemen broke in the door of the room. The maniac sprang at the policeman and one of them shot him in the body. The insane man, though badly wounded, continued the fight for several minutes before he was overcome. With his wounded brother he was taken to the City Hospital. Albert is suffering from 20 wounds in the head and neck. Rocco Salvini was shot through the stomach Rocco will probably die, while Albert, whose wounds are not very deep, may recover. The coats of the two policemen were slashed by the knife wielded by Rocco.

### Exports.

Exports of manufactured articles from the United States will this year probably exceed $500,000,000. The record for the eleven months of the year which, according to the report made public yesterday by the Department of Commerce and Labor, foots up the enormous total of $459,575,023, which is considerably larger than the value of 1900's exports which counted 441 millions and held the record up to the present year. The shortage in the wheat supply, coupled with the usually large surplus in other countries have caused the exports in breadstuffs from the United States to fall off greatly in the last year. The products of the mines, on the other hand, show an increase of $3,000,000 for the export trade, the products of the forests $1,000,000. On the import side of the account, the total for eleven months this year was $939,381,659 as against $917,725,693 in the corresponding months of last year. The greatest increase in imports occurs in articles of food, chiefly sugar and coffee.

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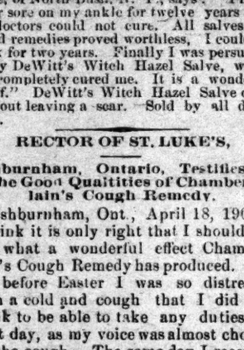

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FRIDAY EVENING. DEC 30, 1904.

THE POPULATION of the South has increased about 60 per cent. during the past quarter of a century, while its manufactured products have advanced 251 per cent. Railroad mileage has increased 191 per cent. and the production of pig iron 781 per cent. In the coal industry alone the output has jumped since 1880 from $6,000 annually to $62,000,000. The development has been steady in all lines. The above figures will be read with pride by the many whose minds revert to scenes of two score years ago, when this fair portion of the country had been devastated by predatory armies. Blackened chimneys and other evidences of desolation were then the sad moments to a crushed people, whose homes had been destroyed and property confiscated. There has probably never been a more marked instance in history where a people have risen superior to their difficulties. Many at the close of the civil war returned to the sites of their former homes with all they possessed upon their back. Slavery being a thing of the past, southern men and women went to work with a will and with nature's endowments were soon assisted by mother earth who opened her treasurers to them. What had been looked upon as curses proved to be blessings in disguise, and in a short time their fields were again bringing forth abundantly. Mining and manufacturing naturally followed and the development of the resources of the South has been marvelous.

THIS COMMUNITY was this morning exasperated upon learning of the brutal treatment a young woman received last night at the hands of a negro in Alexandria county. The victim of the fiend as well as the members of her family live but a short distance from Alexandria, which is virtually their city, in which place they are well and favorably known. It had been a source of gratification that nothing of a serious nature had occurred heareabouts to mar the holiday season. The occurrence last night however, is of a nature to eliminate much of the good feeling which is engendered at this time of the year, and is calculated to set on fire the course of nature and result in overt acts. Should the fiend be captured and identified his fate would be sealed were the authorities to fail to take proper safeguards. Crimes similar to that referred to above have of late years become numerous, and every section of the country has been disgraced by them. In all quarters communities have at times become exasperated and law has been set aside while the populace has acted as judges, jurors and executioners. It has been a long time since such an outrage has been perpetrated hereabouts, and the announcement of last night's crime has fallen as a thunder clap out of a clear sky.

THE PEOPLE of Richmond, have changed sadly since the war and have in many instances become veritable gushers thus bringing ridicule upon themselves. Recently a committee of the Richmond City Council was appointed to wait upon and invite President Roosevelt to visit their city when he makes his next Southern trip. The invitation was extended and in speaking of it upon his return home one of the delegation said: "In common with every member of the committee, I am firmly of the opinion that the City Council acted wisely in extending the invitation, and that the President's visit to Richmond can but result in good. He will understand our people better, as we will him; the influence will be far-reaching." Now, that any city is honored by a visit from a distinguished guest, especially the President of the United States, goes without saying, but that such a visit "can but result in good" or that the visit will result in benefit to the city, as one of the Richmond papers puts it, is too far fetched to be considered seriously.

THE action of the few farmers and merchants of Clay county, Ga., in burning "their share of the 2,000,000 bales of surplus cotton" was as foolish as it was wasteful. The burning of a few bales of cotton will have no effect whatever on the cotton market and as it is safe to say the foolish action of the Clay county people will not be followed to any appreciable extent by others in the South, the loss incurred will be borne solely by the burners. They should remember that a willful waste makes a woeful want and that whatever price they would have gotten for the cotton was better than no price at all.

This morning the seas arose again off Fire Island, N. Y., and under their continual smashing, the steamer Drumelzier broke into three parts. A few minutes afterwards the entire vessel went to pieces. The cargo was washed into the sea piecemeal and portions of the lighter merchandise lined the beach at noon. Captain Nicholson and the members of his crew who are with him will probably go to New York city this afternoon.

## From Washington.

[ orrespondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.

President Roosevelt received a call this morning from Judge John J. Jackson, of the Northern District of West Virginia, who claims the distinction of being the oldest man and the one of longest service on the Federal bench. Judge Jackson is eighty years old and was appointed by President Lincoln. He is a democrat and since the republican sweep of West Virginia, stories of his forthcoming resignation have been circulated. "Why should I resign?" asked Judge Jackson when questioned on the subject. "I am still as strong in body and mind as I ever was and rather like the place I am holding. I guess I'll hang on a little while longer. Dayton wants my job but he can't have it yet awhile. He once had the impudence to tell me that I ought to retire to give my place to a younger man. It did not take me long to tell him what I thought of him. If I were to retire I'd have nothing to do and it would be the end of me."

Attorney General Moody has delivered an opinion in reponse to a request from Secretary Shaw to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample authority under the law to purchase silver bullion in the open market for the purpose of continuing the coinage of subsidiary silver coins.

Geo. A. Gossom has been appointed postmaster at Waterfall, Prince William county, and Lewis F. Hamrick at Conicville, Shenandoah county, Va.

The Census office today reports the total running bales of cotton ginned in the United States to December 13th to have been 12,109,823 as compared with 8,848,747 in 1903. The number of ginners operating was 30,037.

Secretary of War Taft has requested the State Department to instruct Minister Barrett at Panama to unite with the representatives of the War Department on the Isthmus in making pleasant the stay of the delegates to the Pan American Medical Congress which meets there January 3, and to assist in presenting to them the fact that will dispel the false impressions of unhealthful conditions on the Isthmus.

If the United States Government and Prof. Yamashita can come to terms mutually satisfactory, the Japanese system of gymnastics, known as jiu-jitsu, will be introduced at Annapolis for the instruction of the naval midshipmen. The professor was at the White House this morning before the Cabinet met and had a long talk with Secretary Morton on the subject. Another conference will be held at the Navy Department to morrow when the matter will be finally determined.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Fall River, Mass., textile operatives this morning decided to continue the strike which began 23 weeks ago.

Mrs. Edward Platt, 28 years old, was burned to death in her home, 560 east 144th street New York this morning. Her dress caught fire and before help came she was burned to death.

Elias Hatfield, of fend fame, favorably know at Bluefield, W. Va., met a sudden death yesterday. He was walking through a tunnel, when a train ran over him mangling his body in a terrible manner.

Promptly on time and without a hitch of any sort to mar the success of it, regular traffic through the east Boston tube was begun at 5:30 this morning. The inauguratian of the tunnel service was not marked by any special ceremony.

Edward Guyotte, a farmer living near Altoona, N. Y., was mortally injured last night at his home by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. His son Wilbur, aged 21, slipped and fell from a chair while trying to hang up the gun, accidentally discharging it.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed two large barns and outbuildings of the John H. Small estate near York, Pa., last night. Twenty head of fine cattle perished, and several valuable driving horses were with difficulty saved. The loss is estimated at $20,000, insurance $10,000.

A dispatch from Sharon, Pa., says it is officially announced that the employes of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will received an advance in wages shortly after the first of the year amounting to two per cent. The advance will affect about 20,000 men. The men are paid on the sliding scale basis.

Cassins Green, colored, was shot and killed in a a house on west 29th street, New York, early this morning. Sterling Green, a brother of the deceased, was later arrested charged with murder. John Brown, colored, was also shot in the same house. A woman, who claims to be Sterling Green's wife, figured in the affair, which, so far, is veiled in mystery.

### Seizure of Contraband Game.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Marked as "household goods," and consigned to Mrs. Clara Wilson, suppposed to be an imaginary character, nearly a carload of contraband game was seized in the Charlestown yard of the Boston and Maine Railroad, by federal agents, and the government authorities are searching for the conspirators at both ends of the line. A dozen fresh killed deer, four halves, and two hind quarters of moose and 180 partridges were taken and they are now in cold storage awaiting the court's disposition. It is the biggest seizure of contraband game made in years, and arrests are likely to follow although the guilty ones adroitly covered their tracks.

### Dog Aroused Town.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 30.—Aroused at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by the violent ringing of the burglar alarm, Mrs. Esther W. Strawbridge made good use of her policeman's rattle, which brought Chief Conway and Officer Painter. Investigation showed that a dog, left in the house over night, had laid upon a rug which concealed a spring, thus setting off the alarm. The tenant house on the Strawbridge farm was robbed a short time ago.

### Will Furnish Bail.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—"I'm no quitter," said Col. T. A. Devenny, of Fairmont, when asked last night if he was going to make good his offer to furnish bail for Nan Patterson, now confined in the Tombs, in New York. "I have wired Attorney Levy that the offer was made in good faith, and if the other fellows want to back out, I am willing to furnish the $20,000 bond on my own hook."

### The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 30.—Wheat 90a$1,08.

## News of the Day.

A convict exploded a stick of dynamite in an Alabama train yesterday, killing another convict and wounding a guard and a trainman.

Warrants have been issued against 28 business concerns in Washington charging violation of the smoke law and they are to be vigorously prosecuted.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts in a paper points out that great improvements are needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power.

The continued shipment of German troops to German Southwest Africa indicates that the government intends to begin a campaign against the Ovambos as soon as the rest of the colony is pacified.

It is understood that owing to the failure of the republicans to adjust their differences in several of the Southern States there will be surprises in some of the coming nominations for postmasters in this section.

There is great activity in French navy yards on account of the crisis in Morocco, and a division of warships will be dispatched to Morocco should the trouble continue. United States Ambassador Porter discussed with the French Foreign Minister the situation.

With his head completely severed and one hand torn, the body of George W. Spurrier, fifty years old, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near the Third street, and Virginia avenue crossing in southwest Washington late last night. No one witnessed the accident.

The Little Sisters of the Poor began proceedings in the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday to have Thomas F. Waggaman removed as trustee under a certain deed of trust. The amount involved in the original trust referred to is between $35,000 and $40,000. John A. Heenan is also named as a defendant in the proceedings.

With the steady fall in the price of their product the fury of cotton-growers and ginners against the government statisticians who reported the big crop has increased until a systematic boycott has developed against the Census Bureau to prevent it from getting information. If this boycott is kept up the Census Bureau will be forced to stop issuing its cotton reports.

The Colorado republican faction led by Wm. G. Evans and other leaders makes no secret of its determination to seat Governor James H. Peabody in spite of the majority given to Alva Adams in the recent election. The Evans faction, however, has encountered some opposition from former United States Senator Wolcott who controls a number of votes in the legislature.

Carter B. Keene was last night declared elected and duly installed as illustrious potentate of Almas Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Washington, to succeed Fred. W. Behrens. His election was the culmination of an ardent campaign between the friends of Mr. Keene and Edwin B. Hay, in which both sides expected to win until the official announcement of the count of the ballots.

The Railway Age today will publish a review of railway construction in the United States during the year 1904. This statement shows a falling off of about 25 per cent. compared with 1903, when 5,786 miles of new road were completed. Official returns for the current year, not yet complete, show that 4,168 miles of first track have been laid since January 1 last on 299 lines in 43 States and territories. That there would be a decrease in new mileage this year was a foregone conclusion on account of the general business situation.

### The Bishop Talbot Case.

Dispatches from Huntingdon, Pa., last night stated that some of the Huntingdon signers to the presentment say that it was never their intention to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. This being true the proceedings must be dropped, as a presentment of the character made against the bishop must contain the names of at least three persons from the diocese in which the accused bishop lives. It is said the paper was signed by the Huntingdon men under a misapprehension, they believing that they were assisting in closing a long controversy, and not one in which their bishop was to be brought to trial.

Mrs. Elliott waxed indignant in denying the published statement that Dr. Irvine had once refused her communion while rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Huntingdon.

"There is one thing I want to correct," said Mrs. Elliott, "an I that is the statement that I was refused communion by Dr. Irvine. He was in Philadephia at the time he said he refused me communion, and it is obvious that he could not be here at the same time. I never was refused communion by him. He was intent on having revenge on me because I found out that he had failed to make proper accounting of money that I gave him to pay the choirmaster. I gave $27.50 and he kept $10 of the money. He was sued for the balance and I made him pay it to my attorney.

"Bishop Whitaker can tell you a lot about Dr. Irvine if he wants to. He passed him on to Bishop Talbot as other bishops had passed him on to Bishop Whitaker, to get rid of him."

A dispatch from New York says: Consternation filled the New York camp of the prosecutors of Bishop Talbot when the news reached this city that five of the Huntingdon presenters whose names were affixed to the charges had repudiated their signatures. A conference was called and the new aspect of affairs was considered. Dr. Irvine was called up over the long-distance telephone and the conversation which ensued is said to have been of a fervid nature.

Presiding Bishop Tuttle and eminent ecclesiastical lawyers aver that the change of canon which becomes operative January 1 will not, as asserted by Dr. Fulton, vitiate the presentment or make the board of inquiry illegal.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

## Virginia News.

The Court of Appeals will take up the McCue case when it convenes in Richmond next week.

Mrs. Mary Cullen Moseley died suddenly last night at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cullen, at the University of Virginia.

With liabilities of $20,000, the L. F. De Bordenave Company, operating three big lumber plants in Surrey county, has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy.

Dr. C. W. Beale, a first cousin of John Esten Cooke, the author, and himself a physician of note in Memphis, in his younger days, died in Charlottesville, yesterday, aged 80 years.

At the home of Mrs. Mary A. Bragg, at Middletown, Frederick county, Wednesday night, her niece, Miss Ethel S. Wright, daughter of the late Peter Wright, became the bride of James R. Watson, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Longerbeam, daughter of John Longerbeam, formerly of Clarke county, was married on Wednesday to J. W. Baxter, son of William Baxter, of Bluemont. The ceremony was performed at Leesburg by Rev. W. L. Dolly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Miss Lillie Boyd, the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. Robert Boyd, who lives near Winchester, ran away from home at at a late hour Wednesday night, taking with her a trunk filled with wearing apparel. She is thought to have eloped with a young man who has been attentive to her for some time past.

The plant formerly owned by the Eddy Press, located in Winchester, and consisting of valuable printing and bookblinding machinery, type, presses, etc., was sold yesterday afternoon to Messrs, Jenivey & Frederick of Cumbealand, Md., for $15,000. The purchasers have assumed certain liens held on the plant.

W. Jones, alias John Jones, colored was arrested in Charlottesville yesterday, charged with the murder of Miss Clem Patteson, who was beaten to death and robbed at her home at Gordonsville Monday night. Jones's house was searched and blood-stained clothing was found. Miss Patterson was reported rich. The place where the body was found gave many evidences of a desperate struggle. Jones, who protests his innocence, was taken to Gordonsville.

While a Sunday-school celebration was in progress at Stine's Chapel, north of Winchester, Wednesday night, a man opened the door and yelled "Fire!" A panic resulted and men, women and children ran pellmell from the place, creating great confusion and excitement. No one was injured in the stampede, but several children were knocked down and women became hysterical. The authorities are investigating the affair.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

An Anglo-Russian commercial agreement, similar to the Russo-American instrument, was signed yesterday.

After a meeting of the zemstvos representatives at Tamboff, Russia, today, the members were received by the crowd outside with threats of personal violence.

Three of a gang of alleged bank note forgers have been arrested in London after extensive operations in London and throughout England. One of those arrested is said to be an American named Robinson.

At a meeting of the Jewish teachers associations at Cassel, Prussia, yesterday resolutions were adopted demanding adequate legal provision for teaching the Jewish religion in the German public schools. The resolution demanded that such provision be included in the educational bill, which will shortly come before the Reichstag.

### Fierce Fighting.

By the capture of Rihlung Mountain, just accomplished by the Japanese at a great sacrifice of life, together with the possession of Keewan Fort, General Nogi's forces have made an important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill fort and the forts of the western section of the inner circle. The Japanese can now prevent the Russian second Pacific squadron making any use of Port Arthur harbor.

The Russian War Office contends, however, that the occupation of Rihlung Mountain at the best only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keewan and still leaves the main line unbroken.

The capture of Yangthuban Hill followed several night attacks, during one of which the Japanese became confused, killed each other and retired when the mistake was discovered by the appearance of the moon

### "Day of Strikes Over."

T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor, was asked in New York yesterday what the outlook for labor was. He said that he never remembered a time when the prospects for permanent peace between the capitalist and the workingman was so good.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that the day of the strike is over. I don't mean by that that there is never to be another strike, but I do mean that each year will see fewer causes for strikes and that as a natural result the strike will be a thing of the past as a means of bringing employer and workingmen to amicable relations.

"Already labor unions are laying the strike aside as a weapon. On both sides there is a strong tendency to combination. Capitalists are beginning to understand labor, and with this has come a respect for the workingman which has done much to advance us to the time when there shall always be peace between the two."

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

### A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

### DIED.

At 2 o'clock December 30, 1904, at her home in Alexandria county, Mrs. SEPTIMUS BROWN, aged 78 years. Funeral Sunday, January 1, at 2 o'clock, from Mount Olivet Church.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### War in the East.

London Dec. 30.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has received the following supplementary report from Tokio on the capture of Erhlungshan fort: "Our occupation of Erhlungshan fort was completely assured on the night of Dec. 28, We captured, among other things, four large calibre guns, seven smaller calibre, 37 millimetre and two machine guns."

Tokio Dec. 30.—Three Russians captured in the taking of Erhlungshan fort state that the Russian defenders numbered about 5,500 beside some sailors. The majority of the defenders, they say, were killed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Word was received this morning of a small engagement on the banks of the Shake river. A detachment of Cossacks yesterday charged a party of Japanese with lances and sabres. Eight of the Japanese were killed and two were taken prisoner.

Rome Dec. 30.—A message from Chefoo says that the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has captured seven junks which were attempting to enter the harbor loaded with provisions.

St. Petersburg Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Sakaroff reports the capture of a Japanese patrol at Sanyozou.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Field Marshal Oyama's headquarters states that a great fire is raging to the Southeast of Mukden. It is believed the blaze was caused by the explosion of a store of Russian gun powder.

### Admiral Togo in Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Admiral Togo, the hero of Port Arthur, and Admiral Kamimura who has given good acount of himself in his work against the Vladivostok fleet accompanied by their staffs arrived in Tokio this morning. The two naval heroes at once proceeded to the palace to make their reports to the emperor. The admirals were given a most hearty reception by the populace. Thousands of enthusiastic admirers, including the majority of school children of Tokio, gathered at the station and along the streets, and the route from depot to the place was marked by one continuous ovation. The admirals passed under a number of triumphal arches. All along the way the crowds greeted them with chants of "Banzai, Banzai, Banzai." Banners were waved and fireworks exploded. Admiral Togo would have been held captive by the crowds, but for Admiral Shamamura, the chief of staff, who elbowed his way to the carriages, which were ordered from the court stables by the emperor for the occasion. As Admiral Togo's carriage left the station bands played patriotic airs and salutes were fired. A continuous round of fetes in honor of the Admirals is planned. The streets of Tokio were thronged as on a national holiday, while the houses were gay with decorations. Representatives of the court and government met the admirals at the station where the president of the diet presented both with complimentary resolutions. Togo seemed embarrassed at the noise and excitement. When the party left the depot the officers tried to clear a way for the admiral's carriage, but the crowd pressed closely about the vehicle thousands of hands reaching out in an endeavor to touch the Port Arthur fighter. After a rest at the navy department, where the health of the admiral and the emperor were drunk, Togo went to the palace. The admiral is expected to remain in Tokio for a week during which time he will perfect his plans.

### Lawson May Call off War.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Is Thomas W. Lawson about to call off his war against the Standard Oil and "the system?" On top of such a rumor yesterday, Mr. Lawson and several important men from out of town were in conference, and when they left the city together Mr. Lawson left word that he would return to Boston today. The rumor that he has engaged passage for himself and family to Europe, where he will recuperate from the strain of smashing the market, is denied by Mr. Lawson's closest business associates. The owners of the magazine in which Mr. Lawson's story is appearing last night, denied that the magazine is to change hands or that Mr. Lawson's articles are to cease. A prominent broker said this morning: "It is quite within the limits of possibility that these stories, as well as others regarding a settlement, which is said to have been reported by Mr. Henry H. Rogers with the Boston copper king, are put out by a certain contingent of the bull element that was on the other side of the market only a short time ago, but which is desirious of making a quick turn on the up side now, and takes this means to help the move along."

Boston, Dec. 30.—Thomas W. Lawson has wired his private secretary here from Newark, N. J., as follows: "I have heard the rumors that I have been bought off by the Standard Oil-Amalgamated-City Bank crowd, and the public will have my answer in a few hours, and when they get it the Standard Oil-Amalgamated-City Bank crowd will know what kind of goods they bought and the public just what they paid for them. I want to confirm the rumor that the next dividend on Amalgamated is to be at an increased rate—that is, it is the intention of the directors to increase the rate, and it is also their intention to do other thing, but hell is macadamized with second-hand intentions, and hell has no courts or Jersey chancellors either."

### Gales in England.

London Dec. 30.—England, Ireland, and Wales are gale-swept today. Many casualties are reported. At one point in Wales so severe was the storm that the roofs of several buildings were blown off. A Welsh farmer's wife was killed. Several minor wrecks are reported along the east and west coasts of England. Lord Roseberry while driving in London narrowly escaped being hit by wreckage blown by the gale.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Failure.

New York, Dec. 30.—The failure of F. R. Whitney was announced on the Consolidated Exchange this morning. Mr. Whitney said that he has been tied up for cash and he hopes that this suspension will be only temporary. He has been a trader on the floor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange for ten years.

DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30.
Saturdays, 9 p. m.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Exceptional values are offered in all departments.

Women's Black Jackets of All-wool Zibeline and Cheviot; sizes 32 to 38, bust measurement—the $10 and $12 kinds for one day for..... **$5.90**

All-wool Lustrous-finished Broadcloths and Venetians, guaranteed to retain smooth surface after steaming; all shades and black—$1.25 values for one day at, per yard..... **98c**

Women's Heavy Fleeced-lined Jersey-fitting Vests and Pants, Star of Garter make, in gray and white; two-thirds wool and all wool; sizes 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9. Owing to broken sizes we shall name a price that has never been quoted before—and never will be again—$1 25 to $2 underwear at, per garment..... **29c**

32-inch Scotch Washable Flannel—very desirable designs and colorings in fancy colored stripes—special for one day only at, yard..... **39c**

$1 and $1.25 Silk Velvets in nearly all shades—small lot to be closed out at **59c**

## Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Notice to Water Takers.

Owing to a change being made in the supply pipes near the reservoir, the water will be turned off in the twenty-inch main at 6 o'clock THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 30. This will reduce the pressure, but will not cut off the supply of water to consumers in Alexandria. This inconvenience will probably continue for two days and is occasioned by the railroad improvements being made where the line crosses the company's pipes near the reservoir.

de30 2t GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

FOR RENT,—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING corner Duke and Pitt street Furnace heat and modern conveniences. Good neighborhood, possession at once. Apply to WORTH HULFISH, 315 King street.

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CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, a corporation chartered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 1st day of February, 1895.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Cairo Apartment House Company, held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on December 21, 1904, which said meeting was held for the purpose of considering a decrease of the capital stock of said company from eight hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which decrease has been recommended by the Board of Directors of said company, and notice of which special stockholders' meeting, stating the object thereof, had been mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior thereto, it was unanimously resolved by those stockholders present, in person or by proxy at said meeting, the entire number of shares being represented at said meeting either in person or by proxy, that the third section of the charter of said corporation now reading: "Third. The capital stock of said company shall be eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Subscription to the said capital stock to be paid in money, land or other property, real, personal or mixed, labor or service; and there shall be no liability beyond the unpaid subscription to stock," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Third. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

It was further resolved that the President and Secretary be requested to forthwith transmit a certificate of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission, in order to procure this amendment to the charter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the corporate seal of said company this 22nd day of December, 1904.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.
Attest: M. O. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
(Seal.)

District of Columbia, city of Washington, to-wit:

I, W. A. Easterday, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that T. F. Schneider and M. O. Schneider, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 22nd day of December, 1904, have acknowledged the same before me in my district aforesaid.

And I do further certify that the said T. F. Schneider is the President and the said M. O. Schneider is the Secretary of The Cairo Apartment House Company, and that they acknowledge the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said company, and that it was affixed thereto by the authority of the said company duly given.

(SEAL.)

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of December, 1904.

My commission as notary expires November 13, 1908.

W. A. EASTERDAY, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Department of the State Corporation Commission—Beverley T. Crump, Chairman, Henry Fairfax, Henry C. Stuart; city of Richmond, 28th day of December 1904.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, made in accordance with law, by T. F. Schneider, President of said company, under the seal of said corporation, attested by M. O. Schneider, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate, now declares that the said Corporation, The Cairo Apartment House Company has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate decreasing its capital stock. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of The Cairo Apartment House Company, a corporation created by Corporation Court of Alexandria, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act concerning corporations," which became a law the 21st day of May, 1903.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

BEVERLY T. CRUMP, Chairman.
JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
(SEAL.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the city of Richmond, the 29th day of December, 1904.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, according to law.

D. Q. EGGLESTON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DRY GOODS.

## Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Continuing until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

## Saturday Is Children's Day.

Saturday we give special display to Children's Wear, and have for tomorrow many offerings that will interest mothers who appreciate economy, as well as the best garments that are made for children at home and abroad.

## Misses' Wear Department.

For Saturday we call special attention to
**Girls' Heavy Winter-weight Garments at Half Price.**
Consisting of this season's best styles, in a broad variety of the newest and most fashionable cloths: sizes 6 to 14 years.

$10 each. Reduced from $20.

**Girls' Reefers at Half Price.**
Girls' Chinchilla "Three-quarter" Reefers, all-wool flannel lining; very handsome quality of material.

$10.50 each. Reduced from $21.

Girls' All-wool Cheviot Reefers, with red flannel lining and regulation emblems.

$6.25 each. Reduced from $12.50.

Also a rackful of Girls' New Long Coats, all heavy winter garments, in blue and brown, with handsome braid trimming; sizes 6 to 14.

$12.50 Each. Reduced from $17.50.

**Blue Cheviot Russian Dresses,**
made with the long plaited blouse, belted with a patent leather belt and with embroidered emblems on cuffs and front; kilted-bottom skirts; sizes 10, 12 and 14.

$15 Each. Value $25.

Third floor, G st.

## Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

We show all the newest designs and smartest styles for boys of all ages, including Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, "Peter Thompson," Norfolk Jacket, Single and Double-breasted, Reciprocity and Three-piece styles of cheviots, serges, cassimeres, unfinished worsteds, fancy mixtures, etc. We select the following attractive items, just received, for Saturday's selling:

Boys' All-wool Two-piece Suits, of fancy worsteds and cheviots; Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; sizes 6 to 17.

$3.25. Values, $4.50 and $5.

"Tourist," Overcoats, cut extremely long, with wide skirted and belted back; made of all-wool, specially woven overcoatings; sizes 8 to 17.

$7.50 each. Value $10.

Boys' All-wool Suits, in Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles; good colorings; well made and well fitting; sizes 8 to 16.

$3.75 each. Value $5.00.

Youths' Suits, in single and double-breasted styles (coat, vest and long pants)—neat, stylish mixtures; sizes 16 to 20.

$7.50. Values, $10 and $12.50.

**Young Men's Overcoats.**

Young Men's Overcoats, in Oxford grays and fancy mixtures, cut extra full and long, with belted backs; sizes up to 36.

$10 to $20 Each.

We are offering a particularly good value, in several styles, at

$10 Each.

## Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GROCERIES.

## The Consumers Store.

I sincerely thank my friends for their generous patronage during the few months of this store's business, and trust that my efforts to please have been satisfactory. With a corps of competent and polite help, I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. It shall be my aim to save you money by reducing prices whenever possible, thereby giving you the benefit of the lowest prices on the best country produce and dairy products.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Yours for low prices,

## J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET,

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Store closed 7 o'clock, Saturday Excepted.

## DIAMONDS

Pure and Perfect.

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That Are Reliable.
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## R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

**California Hams, 8c lb.**

Large Prunes, 5c lb. Sun-dried Apples, 5c lb. Rabbits, 2 for 25c. Corned Hams, 12c lb. Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. 5 lb bucket Lard, 50c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,
Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec 9 1m

**Alexandria Gazette.**

FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 30, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:48. High water at 2:06 a. m. and 2:43 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; light westerly winds.

### Excitement in the County.

Alexandria county was thrown into a ferment about midnight last night when it was learned that Miss Elsie Peverill, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Lewis Peverill, had been brutally assaulted by a negro. The crime was committed between 10 and 11 o'clock last night at a point about fifty yards south of Arlington Junction, on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. The victim was attended by Dr. A. A. Rittenour, of this city, who was summoned at a late hour. Excitement is running high among men engaged in the search for the fiend. The police of Alexandria and Washington are on the lookout for the negro. Parties were scouring portions of Alexandria county all night endeavoring to locate the perpetrator of the outrage.

The circumstances in connection with the assault are revolting. Miss Peverill, who was accompanied by Miss Beulah Ebaugh, daughter of Mr. W. E. Ebaugh, of the Columbia Brick Co., was on her way home from Columbia school house, where a Christmas celebration had been held. When the two young women reached a point near Addison Heights a negro man suddenly appeared in front of them. The darkey struck Miss Ebaugh, knocking her down and stunning her. She soon revived, however, and regaining her feet ran for her life toward the watchman at the Potomac brick yard. Upon reaching him she gave an alarm and the watchman and Miss Ebaugh started in search of Miss Peverill. The young lady was found in a gully alongside the railway embankment in a semi-conscious condition, her clothing covered with mud, her face and head bruised and her throat giving evidences of a terrible choking she had received. Miss Ebaugh had been so quick in notifying the watchman that the negro had to release the young woman without accomplishing his real purpose and flee. Miss Peverill was conveyed to Mr. Ebaugh's home nearby and medical aid summoned. She is in a serious condition and cannot be removed to her home. When she was in a condition to talk Miss Peverill related her terrible experience with the fiend, and she and Miss Ebaugh described the negro as near as they could.

The news soon spread over the county as well as in this city. Every road was scoured, especially those leading to Washington, and trains were searched for the negro. The Alexandria police have endeavored to locate the assailant, and this community is exasperated beyond measure at the outrage. Mr. Lewis Peverill and his family are virtually Alexandrians, being as well known as actual residents, and their many friends sympathize with them in the trouble into which they have been plunged.

A telephone message received at this office at 3:45 o'clock this evening from the county, stated that about one-half of the people of Jefferson district were looking for the brute who assaulted Miss Peverill and that nothing was doing there except waiting for a lynching. The Alexandria police are searching diligently for the assailant.

### Sunday School Celebrations.

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its celebration tonight. A feature of the affair will be stereoptican views of biblical scenes, which will be in charge of Mr. J. Russell Verbrycke, of Gurley Memorial Church, Washington. An offering for the Home and School of Fredericksburg will be made on the occasion.

One of the most interesting entertainments of the season was held in the Methodist Protestant Church last night. Santa Claus came from his residence at the North Pole bringing with him his retinue of brownies and fairies who generously distributed bags of candy to the scholars as well as remembering the pastor, superintendent and scholars with useful and beautiful gifts. The following programme was well rendered: Chorus by the school, "Wonderful Counsellor;" prayer by pastor; chorus by school, "The Angels' Sweet Refrain;" solo, "The Little Lord Jesus," Elizabeth Hantzmon; sextette, "Christmas Sunshine;" chorus by school, "Peaceful Night;" solo, "Dear Little Christmas Stars," Annie Padgett; chorus by class, "Hark the Music;" chorus by school, "Angels Adore Him;" solo, "The Holy Night," Miss Florence Brown; chorus by school, "Waking out of Silence;" chorus of girls, "Awake and Joyfully Sing;" solo, "Mid the Shadow of the Night," Pauline Lyles; chorus by school, "With Exulting Tribute;" chorus of girls, "I Think I Hear the Sleigh Bells Ringing."

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church last night held its Christmas celebration which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The exercises consisted of music, recitations and a pretty little cantata, entitled "Santa Claus's Visit to Grandmother Gray." The scholars were all given gifts as were the teachers, while the popular pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Jeffers, was most generously remembered.

The scholars and teachers of the Village Chapel Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment last night. The affair was enjoyable in every respect.

### Inquest.

Dr. Purvis, the City Coroner, this morning reconvened the jury which was recently impanelled to examine into the mysterious death of David Frazier, colored, who was found in a dying condition in a yard in the northwestern portion of the city. The inquest was held at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment several weeks ago. Several colored men and women appeared before the jury and testified, but their evidence cast no additional light on the affair. The stomach had been analyzed at the Army and Navy Medical Museum in Washington and evidences of cocaine had been found. The jury, of which Mr. J. H. Trimyer was foreman, returned a verdict to the effect that Frazier's death was caused by cocaine poisoning. The only additional information obtained by the jury was that the deceased had purchased cocaine from three darkeys—"Black Kid," "Jumbo" Bryant and Andrew Lomax.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

[redacted], formerly of this city, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., we have received a copy of "Progressive Knoxville," a pictorial review of that city. Mr. Danenhower is now the president of the Knoxville Printing and Bublishing Company which has gotten out this extremely handsome book.

Mrs. Harry C. Griffith and her daughter, Miss Minerva Owings Griffith, were the hostesses yesterday afternoon of a charming tea given at their residence on Washington street.

Miss Bessie Smith is the guest of Miss Mary Moncure in Fredericksburg.

Miss Victoria E. Bell, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Jacobs on south Lee street.

Rev. Father R. L. Carne, who has been visiting his old home in this city, returns to Phoebus tomorrow.

Mr. Louis Eichberg, after a visit to his parents' in this city, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Among those who attended the Christmas german given in Leesburg last Monday night, were Mr. Robt. Zimmerman and Miss Lelia Steiner, of this city.

Miss Edith Ramsay, of this city, attended the Christmas german given in Norfolk on Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. C. Murtaugh and Mrs. R. W. Fuller very delightfully entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club at the former's residence on Washington street on Wednesday night. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. S. French, Mrs. W. R. Purvis, and Messrs. G. S. French and John Leadbeater. After the games a pretty supper was served.

Miss Ethel Larmand entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday evening. Among those present was Miss Katherine Gossett, of Texas.

Miss M. Laupheimer has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Belle, to Mr. Samuel Levy, of Washington.

### Making the Connections.

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago, the work of connecting the new water mains in West End with the reservoirs is now in progress, and brief inconveniences to consumers will necessarily follow until the work shall have been executed. Last night many people found the flow from the spiggets was weak from the fact that the water had been turned off from the larger of the two supply pipes. That in the smaller pipe, however, was necessary to meet actual requirements, and this morning the flow was as energetic as usual. This evening at 6 o'clock it will be necessary to again turn the water off the big pipes and later the pipe will be cut. A force of mechanics will be at work on the connection and as soon as possible the flow will be turned on again. The water last night was cut off without giving the Southern Railway officials due notice and caused some inconvenience at the shops and in watering the engines.

### The Libraries.

We have received a copy of the first annual report of the Library Bureau of the Virginia State Library for the year ending June 30, 1904, to which is appended the first annual report of the State Librarian, Mr. John P. Kennedy. These reports contain information on matters of vital interest to the State at large, one point of importance being the Traveling Library system as inaugurated by the State Library; another, the Inter-Library Loan scheme, which makes it possible for the libraries of various cities to take advantage of the vast treasures of the State Library; and a third is the circulation of free literature to the blind in any part of the State.

### Chess Club.

The Valley Chess Club held its 18th annual Christmas tournament at the house of Mr. John S. Blackburn this week. The members, Messrs. N. H. Willis, R. O. Allen and A. P. Thomson, from Jefferson county, West Virginia, were present. After a close contest Dr. Thomson won the cup. He won three and a half games, and lost two and a half; Mr. Willis won three and lost three; Mr. Blackburn won three, and lost three; Mr. Allen won two and a half, and lost three and a half. Messrs. Willis and Thomson also played a game left over from the August tournament in the valley and Mr. Willis won.

### Deaths.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. Septimus Brown, died at her home, near Ballston, Alexandria county, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 78 years old She had recently been paralyzed.

Mrs. Jordan, a former resident of this city, died at Silver Spring, Md., yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mr. Thomas R. Perry died in Washington yesterday. He was 32 years old. The deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Grace Darling, of this city.

### Acca Temple.

The following officers of Acca Temple, of Richmond, at which a number of Alexandrians are members, have recently been elected: Chas. H. Phillips, Potentate; Geo. J. Hooper, Chief Rabban; Jas. M. Cliff, Assistant Rabban; Jno. R. Charleton, High Priest and Prophet; Thos. W. McCaw, Oriental Guide; Jno. F. Mayer, Treasurer; Chas. A. Nesbitt, Recorder. Representatives to the Imperial Council: Geo. L. Street, Preston Belvin, E. E. Downham, Thos. J. Nottingham. The Imperial Council meets at Niagaria Falls in 1905.

### Mr. Gannon.

Vice President Frank S. Gannon, of the Metropolitan Railway, of New York, who receives a salary of $20,000 a year, will, on January 5, become the vice president of the Howland Improvement Company, which has leased the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and will take active charge of the operations of that road. Mr. Gannon was for years the third vice president of the Southern Railway, and had charge of its operation. He is well known in this city. He came to the Southern from the New Jersey Central.

The Winston Electric Construction Company, of Richmond, is making an estimate for an electric plant for the new depot to be built by the Washington Southern Railway Company just west of this city.

### Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the north side of ...the street, near Patrick.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at the same place and time a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the east side of Payne street, between King and Prince; also a lot of ground with the improvements on Wolfe street, near Columbus.

### Company F's Claim.

Mr. Sol Cutchins, attorney at law, of Richmond, has sent a communication to Capt. R. H. Atkinson, of Company F (Alexandria Light Infantry) of the Third Virginia infantry, enclosing a memorandum that has been addressed to all officers of Virginia companies which served in the Spanish war. Two forms have been sent by Mr. Cutchins which the officers are required to fill out and return at once. Formal proof of actual service and other facts must be furnished in order that payment for service can be obtained from the U. S. government.

### Child Fatally Burned.

Margaret Lewis, a four-year-old negro girl, living with her parents on Hall's Hill, Alexandria county, was playing about the kitchen floor yesterday when her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove. No one was with the child at the time, and when her father discovered her sad plight she was terribly burned. She was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where she died from her injuries.

### River Notes.

There is but little of interest to note on the wharves or the river. Considerable ice is in the stream, but it floats up and down with the tide and offers no serious impediment to navigation.

It is reported along the river front that the steamer Middlesex, the new sidewheel boat of the Weems line, is to be changed into a propeller craft.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Douglas and Miss Elliott will not have their dancing school Saturday night, December 31.

Messrs. R. C. Acton & Son, jewelers, have gotten out one of the prettiest calendars of the season.

The Robert Portner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, has purchased the Globe Brewing Company's depot in Staunton, and will make many improvements.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia A. Brenner, who died Wednesday night in Washington, took place this morning. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

The officials of the Southern Railway last night asked of Chief Pettey the use of about 400 feet of hose for the purpose of forcing water into locomotives The request was granted, the hose having been sent from the Columbia house.

The alarm of fire shortly before noon today was caused by a large volume of smoke which was pouring from a house on the north side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt. There was no fire, however, the smoke having been caused by burning soft coal. The front axle of the Relief truck was broken while the apparatus was on the way down Royal street

Wilbert C. Baggett will have for sale at his stall in the market tomorrow morning a fine supply of home killed meats. Also a few choice turkeys. Marketing delivered free of charge.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles Walter Moreland, of Falls Church, and Katie M. Paxson; Hugh Smith and Carrie B. Alexander, of Culpeper county; C. H. Porter and Blanche Porter, both of The Plains; Thomas B. Rosson and Emma L. Brown, both of Culpeper; Joe Amidon and Mary Cornell, both of Dumfries.

Marriage licenses were issued in Baltimore yesterday to Charles B. Gray, 52, widower, of Washington, D. C., and Elizabeth Gray, 55, widow, of Alexandria, and to Frank S. Jenkins, 39, widower, of Washington, D. C., and Prucilla F. Jenkins, 34, of Dranesville, Va.

**That Thobbing Headache**

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

**Our Home College.**

Take no chances with colleges where car fare, loss of time, etc., will more than equal tuition at the Alexandria and Washington Business College, cor, Pitt and King streets Alexandria, Va. Winter term opens January 3, 1905. Stop, think, remember, you may begin at any time, the day or night sessions, at one of the best and most reliable colleges for $5 per month. dec30 tf

**Mothers, Be Careful**

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

**Be Quick.**

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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This week more Blue Bow's at 10c each.

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China, Glass and Silverware.

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SPECIAL SALE

It is our custom each year right after Christmas to clear out all holiday goods remaining, at greatly reduced prices, and offer this week at twenty-five per cent. less than regular prices all holiday merchandise, such as Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Ladies Comb and Brush Sets, Dolls, Japanese China, Fancy Handkerchief Boxes Glove Boxes, Sterling Desk Sets, Linen Table Sets. Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs and Muffs, Military Hair Brushes, Children's Fur Sets, &c. Also all goods slightly soiled and mussed during the busy season. Any of the above mentioned articles can now be purchased at exactly twenty-five per cent. below regular prices.

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25 Boxes

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Florida Oranges

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G. Wm. Ramsay,

## OFFICIAL.

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS,
Alexandria, Va., November 30, 1904.

To the Honorable City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Gentlemen:—According to custom I herewith submit the report of the receipts of the Gas Works for the six months ending November 30, 1904.

| | |
|---|---|
| On June 1, 1904, there remained unpaid gas bills amounting to | $152 20 |
| Of which I have collected | 70 57 |
| Balance remaining unpaid (of which 75 per cent. are worthless) | $81 63 |

A reference to the comparative statement, which is made a part of this report, will show under head of net amount that there has been sold to consumers for six months ending November 30th, gas to the amount of $14,905 08

| | |
|---|---|
| Of this amount I have collected | 14,599 48 |
| | $305 60 |
| Less bill of Alexandria Light Infantry | 111 60 |
| | $194 00 |
| Add June 1st bills unpaid | 81 63 |
| | $275 63 |
| Deduct 75 per cent. as worthless | 61 22 |
| Amount unpaid November 30th | $214 41 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing amount of gas consumed during six months ending November, 1904, with corresponding period of 1903.

| 1904 | Cubic Feet Gas Consumed. | Gross Revenue. | Discount. | Net Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 4,933,200 | $6,413 16 | $493 32 | $5,919 84 |
| July 1 | 613,600 | 797 68 | 61 36 | 736 32 |
| Aug. 1 | 513,000 | 666 90 | 51 30 | 615 60 |
| Sept. 1 | 4,424,000 | 5,751 20 | 442 40 | 5,308 80 |
| Oct. 1 | 736 100 | 956 93 | 73 61 | 883 32 |
| Nov. 1 | 1,201,000 | 1,561 30 | 120 10 | 1,441 20 |
| Total | 12,420,900 | 16,147 17 | $1,242 09 | $14,905 08 |

1903.

| 1903 | Cubic Feet Gas Consumed. | Gross Revenue. | Discount. | Net Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 4,350,400 | $5,655 52 | $435 04 | $5,220 48 |
| July 1 | 475,100 | 617 63 | 47 51 | 570 12 |
| Aug. 1 | 454,200 | 590 46 | 45 42 | 545 04 |
| Sept. 1 | 3,961,800 | 5,150 34 | 396 18 | 4,754 16 |
| Oct. 1 | 634,300 | 824 59 | 63 43 | 761 16 |
| Nov. 1 | 637,900 | 829 27 | 63 79 | 765 48 |
| Total | 10,513,700 | $13,667 81 | $1,051 37 | $12,616 44 |

INCREASE 1904 OVER 1903.

| Cubic Feet Gas Consumed | Gross Revenue. | Discount. | Net Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,907,200 | $2,479 36 | $190 72 | $2,288 64 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing receipts from Coke, Tar, Lime, &c., during the period of six months ending November 30, 1904, as compared with same period of 1903.

| | 1904 | | | 1903 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Coke. | Tar. | Lime. | Coke. | Tar. | Lime. |
| June 30 | $ 5 25 | | | $224 18 | $73 70 | |
| July 31 | 104 18 | $394 90 | $3 60 | 154 10 | 147 40 | |
| Aug. 31 | 293 84 | 1 10 | 3 00 | 182 94 | 86 90 | $20 30 |
| Sept. 30 | 384 13 | 121 00 | | 257 19 | 108 90 | 7 85 |
| Oct. 31 | 433 87 | | | 300 00 | 95 70 | 80 |
| Nov. 30 | 492 29 | 171 60 | | 392 31 | 86 90 | 3 65 |
| | $1,633 06 | $688 60 | $6 60 | $1,580 72 | $599 50 | $32 60 |

Increase—Coke, $52.34; Tar, $9.10. Decrease—Lime, $26.00.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by F. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1904.


### Anxiety in Europe.

Some very sinister accounts, both public and private, of the effect produced by the Czar's decree, continue to reach Paris, showing that the agitation on behalf of reform far from subsiding, has materially increased and threatens to assume alarming proportions. This is very serious for all Europe. It is impossible to foresee what might come of a great internal commotion in Russia. Already the turn taken by the war in the far East has contributed to disturb that equilibrium or balance of power, which was one of the chief guarantees of peace on the continent. Should Russia now be distracted by grave trouble at home it could not fail to produce a shock to the general political situation, which is even now not quite reassuring. There have been lately certain indications that the relations of some of the European powers are not as satisfactory as could be desired. Some recent events would appear to have acted as fresh stimulants to old enmities, and there are strong grounds for assuming that not all those who talk loudest of peaceful intentions are the principal promoters of peace. Altogether it will be prudent, while having one eye fixed on the far East to keep the other on Europe, where a domestic catastrophe to Russia might have untoward consequences affecting the other powers.


### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

### Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

### No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepiia should use it." Sold by all druggists

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Messrs. Ely Bros:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1000 22D Street, Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.—The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. having made application to War Department for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic, all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH S. LEACH, Lt. Col., Engrs. dec29,30,31 jan2,14,16

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905. W. M. SLATER, President. SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

dec12 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1904.

The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1905. W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

dec22 eo td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. M. B. HARLOW, President. EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.

dec22 td

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 208 south Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m. on January fourth, 1905, to take action upon a proposal of the American Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., to take over the business of the above mentioned corporation, and to transact any and all matters necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to elect two additional members of the Board of Directors.

S. C. HOLMES, President. F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

Dated December 24, 1904. dec17 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905 at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, and 5 second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.

de29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905. GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary,

dec22 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President, dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.

THOMAS H. McKEE, President, R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,

dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETing of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.

de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,

dec29 w2w*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President. WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

dec28 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President, LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.

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HEADLESS ROE HERRING, cleaned and packed on shore when caught; also Prices Roe Herring for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

## "The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,

{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

## The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF, President.

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E. L. DAINGERFIELD, PRESIDENT. | WM. H. LAMBERT VICE PRESIDENT | W. F. LAMBERT, CASHIER.

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| CAPITAL | $100,000 |
| SURPLUS | $ 20,000 |
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| SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS | $145,000 |

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Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE, EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, Trustees.

dec1 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.

The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1905, and in addition an extra dividend of 15 per cent., payable on and after the same date.

dec29 3t C. R. HOOFF, President.

EXTRA LARGE SIX-CROWN FIGS, 15 Cents Pound.

THOS. LANNON.

of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, HENRY BAADER, P. M. BRADSHAW, Trustees.

de14 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve-foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid,

J. K. M. NORTON, JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk, By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 30, 1 55, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 75, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 20, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 12, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11.32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:19 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 53—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta